

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Suryaputra	
Application No.: 09/930548	Group Art Unit: 2667
Filed: 08/15/2001	
Title: System, Device and Method for Managing Alternate Site Switching in a n Optical Communication System	Examiner: Grey
Attorney Docket No.: 120-179 13767BA	

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Preliminary Amendment

Dear Sir:

Re-consideration and re-examination of this application is respectfully requested in view of the below amendments and remarks made in response to an advisory action of March 15, 2006 and in response to a Final Rejection of November 21, 2005. Applicants have further corrected the signature in response to the notice of non-compliant amendment of April 17, 2006.